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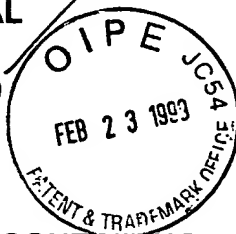
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ANDREAS WINTER ET AL

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DUTY TO DISCLOSE

The applicants inform the Examiner that U.S. Patents No. 5,455,365 (Winter et al., issued 10/3/95) and 5,329,033 (Spaleck et al., issued July 12, 1994) may be deemed relevant.

No additional fee should be due since we have not yet received a first Office Action on the merits. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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